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Iris Lovers! Here's My "Blue-Book" of the World's Finest Tall Bearded Iris

ROYAL SALUTE—Frogmont. A 1934 American introduction in a marvelous rich, deep blue-purple. Gigantic flowers. One of the most striking of the new dark colored varieties. See color illustration below. \$2.00.



Royal Salute

In Society, the Social Register, often called "The Blue Book", records only the names of those who are recognized as the ELITE. Many of these social leaders come to me for Iris and other planting material of superior quality.

It is my policy to offer only the best and finest. Each year, for many years, I have selected the varieties for this List with the most exacting care.

SELECTED AS CAUTIOUSLY AS PRECIOUS JEWELS

As a lapidarian studies, weighs and tests each stone to be used in a beautiful piece of jewelry, so I have examined every variety of Iris used in this collection for size, color, form, texture and flowering habit. Only those varieties rating high on all counts have been accepted.

Every year, I compare every variety on my Master List with recent introductions. Should a better variety become available of similar color, the older variety is dropped and the new one substituted.

MY 1937 MASTER LIST THE FINEST EVER OFFERED

The varieties described on the following pages make up the finest Master List I have ever offered. Many of the new varieties included are startling in their size and brilliance.

For example, there is Red Radiance which received Honorable Mention by the American Iris Society. San Francisco, winner of the Dykes Medal, now offered by me for the first time at the amazingly low price of 25c, Dauntless, Depute Nomblot, also winners of the Dykes Memorial Medal, highest international honors, given to only one Iris each year in England, France and America. Also several marvelous French introductions: Henri Riviere, a lovely blend of delicate shades; President Pilkington, which received an Award of Merit from the French National Horticultural Society, and many other equally fine varieties.

MY PLANTS AS FINE AS THE VARIETIES

I give close attention also to the size and quality of plants. Nowhere in the world are finer Iris plants grown than in my Long Island Iris fields. The plants I ship are of great size, strong and healthy.

If you are a real Iris lover, you will probably want this complete Collection of the World's Finest Bearded Iris. If you already have many of these varieties or must compromise with your garden budget, you can modernize your collection at very small outlay by making selections from this Master List.

For best results, Tall Bearded Iris should be transplanted in mid-summer while growth is quiescent. Therefore, I urge you to send your order now.

Robert Wayman

39-09 214th PLACE

BAYSIDE, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

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I Will Furnish This



President Pilkington



Frieda Mohr

In regard to the 75 varieties listed below as the ELITE of the Tall Bearded Iris family, eligible to appear in my "Blue Book of the World's Finest Iris," each has been selected as the finest of its class yet available. Individual varieties may be selected at prices indicated in the second column.

S—Standards (or upper petals)

F—Falls (or lower petals)

	Former Price	Present Price		Former Price	Present Price
ALLURE —40 inches. A new color break. Winner of the Silver Medal of the English Iris Society. Exquisite soft pink and yellow blend	\$25.00	\$.35	CLARA NOYES —38 inches. EARLY. One of the most outstanding of the newer Iris, now offered for the first time at a moderate price. An unusual blend of Talisman Rose colors	20.00	.35
APHRODITE —44 inches. FRAGRANT. A very lovely soft pink-toned Iris with a white throat that created a sensation at the time of its introduction in England	50.00	.15	CONCHOBAR —48 inches. A Superb Iris in every way. Very large flowers of fine form, good substance and unusual color. S—Rich dusky lavender, flushed bronze; F—Rich velvety plum-purple	20.00	.20
ASIA —54 inches. A magnificent soft blend with cinnamon fragrance. Given Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England	25.00	.15	COPPERSMITH —42 inches. Very fine large velvety flowers of rich copper-red. One of the best American introductions	10.00	.15
AVALON — 36 inches. FRAGRANT. Awarded a Silver Medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. A lustrous soft mauve of great size, perfect form and exquisite satiny texture	25.00	.15	DAUNTLESS —40 inches. WINNER OF HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL HONORS, THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL, which is given to only one Iris a year in England, France, and America for the outstanding Iris of the year.		
BALDWIN —40 inches. EARLY. A magnificent violet-purple of huge size, fine form and aristocratic bearing	20.00	.20	Dauntless won this award as the finest and purest red-toned Iris. See color illustration	35.00	.75
BERTRAND —36 inches. One of the fine varieties of the Dominion group. A rich velvety violet bi-color	40.00	.20	DAY-DREAM —42 inches. Fine large flowers in a lovely blend of soft pink tones	10.00	.25
BLUE VELVET —46 inches. One of the most beautiful and appropriately named, as the entire flower seems to be cut out of velvet, and the color is a deep intense blue	50.00	.35	DEPUTE NOMBLOT — 52 inches. ANOTHER DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL WINNER. Generally considered the finest Iris in the world. Of gigantic size and perfect form. S—Coppery red flushed golden bronze. F—rich claret-crimson. The flower seems to be lightly dusted with golden powder	75.00	.50
BRUNO —36 inches. One of the best of the famous Dominion race. S—bronzy heliotrope. F—rich, velvety violet-purple	50.00	.20	DESERT GOLD —32 inches. FRAGRANT. EARLY. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. Exceptionally fine, perfectly formed, very large flowers of soft yellow. Very free flowering	12.50	.35
CAMELLIARD —48 inches. Magnificent flowers of huge size and perfect form. Color soft yellow, overlaid wine	15.00	.15	DOLLY MADISON —36 inches. A gigantic soft mauve and soft yellow blend. The finest of this type	25.00	.15
CANOPUS —33 inches. FRAGRANT. A very fine large velvety rich red-purple Dominion blend	25.00	.20	DUKE OF BEDFORD —34 inches. A fine deep reddish violet bi-color of Dominion parentage	50.00	.15
CARDINAL —36 inches. A magnificent brilliant velvety red-toned variety of Dominion parentage	50.00	.15	FASCINATION —40 inches. EARLY. A very lovely bright pink toned variety that has always been as popular among the pinks, as Sensation is among the blues. Very large flowers	25.00	.25
CITRONELLA —36 inches. FRAGRANT. Given Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Rich yellow, brilliantly veined Van Dyke Red	50.00	.15			

"Blue-Book" of 75 World's Finest Iris

s Entire Master List of 75 Varieties, One of Each, For \$16.50 . . . Former Value of This C

	Former Price	Present Price		Former Price	Present Price
FRIEDA MOHR—42 inches. A gigantic deep pink-toned Iris with locust fragrance. A constant first prize winner. See color illustration	25.00	.25	MAGNIFICENT—30 inches. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A large, brilliant red-toned self that makes a fine garden mass	25.00	.20
GEORGE J. TRIBOLET—40 inches. Very dark, rich velvety, blackish-purple, with a coppery suffusion over the entire flower	10.00	.15	MAJESTIC—36 inches. FRAGRANT. One of the richest of the red purple bi-colors. Enormous velvety flowers of perfect form	20.00	.15
GEORGE YELD—40 inches. A most artistic "Variegata". S—apricot flushed rose; F—brilliant rose-crimson with buff edging	25.00	.20	MARY BARNETT—42 inches. Very fragrant. One of the most lovely of the light blues. Entirely different from all other blue Irises in this collection	10.00	.20
GERMAINE PERTHIUS—40 inches. This is one of the finest Irises in cultivation. The color is intense velvety violet-purple, with a brilliant orange beard in striking contrast	35.00	.25	MARY GIBSON—42 inches. EARLY. Handsome soft rosy bronze blend. One of my special favorites. See color illustration	40.00	.20
GRACE STURTEVANT—36 inches. This is one of the richest colored of all Irises, being a deep red brown and violet-carmine blend	40.00	.35	MELCHIOR—36 inches. S—deep bronzy violet; F—rich velvety crimson-purple. One of the finest of the recent introductions	35.00	.20
HENRI RIVIERE—42 inches. A magnificent French introduction in delicate shades of soft yellow and pale lilac-mauve, in a subtle and fascinating blend	20.00	.25	MOONLIGHT—36 inches. EARLY, FRAGRANT. Spectacular giant silvery white with throat beautifully veined old gold	10.00	.15
ION—36 inches. A splendid flower, of perfect form, with violet-blue standards and blackish violet falls, with a lighter border and creamy white beard	25.00	.25	MOTHER OF PEARL—44 inches. Fragrant. The name describes the delightful soft coloring. The introducer of this variety told me he paid the originator \$5,000 for his original stock of this variety	25.00	.10
JACQUELINE GUILLOTT — 36 inches. FRAGRANT EARLY. Gigantic soft blue flower of unusually smooth, satiny texture. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society	20.00	.20	MRS. EDWARD HARDING — 42 inches. LATE. A striking rich hybrid, in deep violet-purple tones	25.00	.25
LADY BYNG—36 inches. Exquisitely colored Iris in uniform soft age-ratum-violet	50.00	.15	MRS. MARION CRAN—48 inches. A very lovely tall pink-toned Iris that is hard to beat	50.00	.15
L'AIGLON — 38 inches. A rich bronzy red bi-color which classes as one of the world's finest Irises	15.00	.15	MRS. VALERY WEST—40 inches. FRAGRANT. A variety of Dominion ancestry, which Mr. Bliss, the originator of the Dominion race, considered his finest introduction. S—violet, suffused bronze; F—rich velvety crimson-ma-roon	65.00	.25
LE GRAND FERRE — 42 inches. Given Award of Merit of International Iris Congress. A very large Iris with fawn-gray standards tinted heliotrope, and with red-toned falls edged with fawn	25.00	.25	MRS. W. CUTHBERTSON—44 in. FRAGRANT. A flower of unusual rich coloring. S—soft rose, overlaid apricot and faintly veined old-rose; F—bright rosy-crimson, edged silver	25.00	.20
LEONATO—48 inches. One of the finest, tallest and largest soft blue-toned Irises. Exquisitely fragrant	25.00	.20	PHYLLIS BLISS—36 inches. A soft blue-toned pink, or pinkish lilac. A very unusual and exquisite soft color	25.00	.20



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Former Value of this Collection, \$2,117.00

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	Former Price	Present Price		Former Price	Present Price
PINK SATIN —46 inches. The tallest, largest, smoothest and finest soft pink-toned Iris introduced to date. Honorable Mention American Iris Society	35.00	.75	SHASTA —40 inches. EARLY. Enormous snow-white flower; perfect in every way	10.00	.20
PIONEER —42 inches. An extremely effective red-purple; brilliant ruby-red when the sun shines through it. One of the best of its color	35.00	.10	SIR MICHAEL —48 inches. One of the world's best; of indescribable beauty. S—clear lavender-blue; F—rich red-purple suffused copper-brown	40.00	.25
PLUIE D'OR —41 inches. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEDAL, highest international honors, for the finest, largest, tallest deep yellow	35.00	.20	SNOW WHITE —34 inches. A Very fine snow-white Iris of good size, perfect form and excellent substance	45.00	.20
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON —46 inches. GIVEN AN AWARD OF MERIT BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. An outstanding French introduction. S—soft buff; F—lavender blue, suffused buff. See color illustration	25.00	.35	SOLFERINO —56 inches. A new bright pink, on the order of Aphrodite, but brighter, the stalks towering shoulder high	25.00	.25
PURISSIMA —44 inches. Pure white Iris of giant size and perfect form. Considered by many specialists to be the most perfect white Iris	25.00	.20	SOUV. DE LOETITIA MICHAUD —54 inches. One of the largest, tallest and finest light blue-toned varieties	15.00	.20
RAJPUT —40 inches. A large, bright heliotrope-violet self, of fine form and substance, with a luminous texture	10.00	.15	SUNLIGHT —36 inches. One of the largest and finest soft yellows. Unsurpassed as an exhibition flower. Superb under artificial light	25.00	.35
RED DOMINION — 42 inches. FRAGRANT. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A fine new, clear, deep lustrous velvety red of brilliant tone, with full flaring falls	15.00	.40	SUSAN BLISS —40 inches. The magnificent pink-toned variety that created a sensation when it was first introduced	40.00	.15
RED RADIANCE —38 inches. HONORABLE MENTION AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY. A new rich glowing red, being a deeper red than Dauntless	35.00	.75	SWAZI —38 inches. LATE. One of the very finest of the famous Dominion race. S—bluish violet; F—deep velvety pansy-violet	75.00	.35
ROSE MADDER — 42 inches. FRAGRANT. Brilliant rose-madder color. A great favorite	25.00	.15	TAJ MAHAL —36 inches. A handsome rugged pure white, giving a magnificent garden effect	10.00	.15
SALONIQUE —A very fine white bi-color of French origin, with creamy-white standards and rich, brilliant velvety, violet-purple falls. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the French National Horticultural Society	12.50	.20	TENEBRAE —36 inches. EARLY. One of the richest and brightest of the famous Dominion race. The flowers are of heavy pansy texture. S—bluish violet; F—flaring rich velvety pansy-violet	15.00	.15
SAN FRANCISCO —44 inches. WINNER OF THE DYKES MEDAL. The largest and finest Iris of the "Plicata" type. A massive flower of perfect form, double the size of other plicatas. White, with a feather-stitch edging of lavender-blue	25.00	.25	THAIS —42 inches. EARLY. AWARD OF MERIT FRENCH NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. A most attractive soft rosy-mauve, the general garden effect being a pleasing and unusual tone of pink	12.00	.20
SANTA BARBARA —40 inches. Gigantic, popular, light blue self. A fine American introduction which had the distinction of being given an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England	10.00	.15	TITAN —36 inches. A gigantic flower of finest form and texture. S—soft violet blue; F—violet purple	40.00	.15
SENSATION —4 feet. FRAGRANT. A sensational new, clear, aniline-blue of French introduction. Considered one of the World's best Blues	30.00	.35	VESPER GOLD —40 inches. A distinctive soft old gold flushed soft violet. Unusual color	10.00	.15
			WAMBLISKA —48 inches. FRAGRANT. Honorable Mention American Iris Society. A sensational giant white flower of perfect form and heavy texture	20.00	.25
			WEDGEWOOD — 42 inches. Delightful rich uniform "Wedgewood China Blue"	20.00	.15
			YEOMAN —36 inches. S—soft violet; F—satiny mulberry. A fine Iris of Dominion parentage	20.00	.20



Dauntless



Mary Gibson

The World's Finest Oriental Poppies

In ancient times the Oriental Poppy was dedicated to the Goddess Ceres, who, holding a lighted torch in one hand, and a Poppy blossom in the other, was said to keep watch over and carefully guard their fields and crops. Nothing is more showy or more durable in the garden than the modern hybrid Oriental Poppies, but to be sure of getting the finest stock one must procure plants that are grown from root divisions of the original hybrid, and not seed grown plants. All plants offered by me are strong field grown plants from authentic root divisions of the original hybrid. Once planted they will grow more beautiful and more gorgeous with each succeeding year.

While many seed grown Poppies are sold, it is a fact that many of the finest hybrids never produce seeds and those that do never come true from seeds. Therefore, I do not sell any seed grown plants.

Nothing is easier to grow than these gorgeous Oriental Poppies. The secret of success is planting them at the proper time. Spring plantings are usually doomed to failure but they may be safely planted after they become dormant from July until early Fall. It is best to place your order now, while you have it in mind, and I will send them just at the right time for best results. (Those who visit my gardens may procure pot grown plants at any time at double the price of dormant roots, but I never attempt to ship these pot grown plants.) Orders should be placed at once to assure success.

This collection of "The World's Finest Oriental Poppies" leaves nothing to be desired; most of the varieties listed are very rare. Planted either singly, or in small groups, or masses, they add a touch of barbaric splendour to any garden and never fail to arouse the admiration of all who see them.



APRICOT QUEEN—32 inches. A magnificent poppy with large silky petals of true apricot color. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—39 inches. Deep spectrum red on sturdy erect flowering stalks with distinctive foliage. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

CERISE BEAUTY—32 inches. A lovely deep cerise colored variety, with crimson centre and beautifully creped petals. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

COWICHAN—32 inches. Huge flowers of rich rosy-carmine. Best of its color. NEW. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00; 6 for \$16.00.

DAINTY LADY—30 in. Exquisite flowers of soft clear LaFrance Pink without a spot or blemish. Lovely fernlike foliage; aptly named. NEW. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00.

DELIGHT—36 in. A perfect pink poppy, with no spots. Heavy textured petals of purest shell-pink. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00; 6 for \$15.00.

E. A. BOWLES—Deep apricot, changing to shell pink. Very lovely. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

EDNA PERRY—28 in. An unusual bright pink-toned variety (Alizerine Pink by the color standards). \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00.

ENFIELD BEAUTY—44 in. An English introduction Fine large cherry pink flowers on tall erect stems. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00.

FAIRY—Dainty pure pink flowers of the greatest refinement. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

FLANDERS—36 in. The famous flame-red Poppy. Gigantic flowers of dazzling brilliance on tall, erect flowering stalks. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

GOLD OF OPHIR—24 in. A new golden-orange Poppy, which develops into the nearest yellow of any Oriental Poppy as the flower grows older. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$12.00; 6 for \$20.00.

GOLIATH—24 in. Huge blossoms of intense brilliant scarlet. Very fine. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

HENRI CAYEUX—30 in. Early flowering, Veronio-purple with distinctive grey-green foliage. A fine French introduction. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.00.

HERCULE—42 in. Mammoth flowers, of true scarlet, often measuring nine inches across, borne on erect tall sturdy stems. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

JEANNIE MAWSON—32 in. Unusually beautiful Geranium-pink flowers of good size. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

JOYCE—48 in. Radiance-Rose color, a tall rugged grower. One of the most attractive of all Poppies. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

LACH'S KOENIGEN—Very lovely flowers of peach red, with a pinkish cast. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

LULU A. NEELEY—34 in. One of the most brilliant and beautiful of all Oriental Poppies. Color between spectrum red and carmine. Excellent as a cut flower. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

MAHONY—44 in. Large mahogany colored flowers. A fine variety. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

MANDARIN—A magnificent clear pure scarlet variety, with no spots in the flowers when plant is established. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

MARVEL—Huge flowers of an unusual shade of Orange Pink, with jet black spots at the throat. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

MARY JANE MILLER—The late Dr. Neeley, who developed so many fine Oriental Poppies, named this very beautiful Poppy in honor of his Mother. It is a perfectly gorgeous, very large, early flower of Geranium pink. Tall growing and a prodigious bloomer. \$25.00 each.

MASTERPIECE—36 in. The masterpiece of the originator in a lovely soft shrimp pink color. The flower is so much "crinkled" that it seems to be artificial. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

MAY QUEEN—30 in. Very double fluffy flowers of bright salmon. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

MAY SADLER—32 in. One of the best of the pink Poppies, with very large flowers of salmon pink. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

MRS. PERRY—29 in. The most popular of all soft pink Poppies. A lovely color and an exquisite variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

NEW PERFECTION—30 in. A very beautiful shell pink, with unusually lovely foliage. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

OLYMPIA—32 in. This is one of the most exquisite of all Poppies. The color is deep salmon, and it is FULLY DOUBLE. It is two weeks earlier than most other Oriental Poppies. No collection is complete without Olympia. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

PERRY'S WHITE—A fine white, of satiny texture, with a crimson-maroon spot at the base of each petal. The true variety is very rare. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.00.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE—An exquisite poppy in a delicate shade of salmon pink. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

PROSPERINE—36 in. Immense flowers of brilliant Chinese Red with jet black centre. A gorgeous flower. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.

SALMON BEAUTY—A very lovely soft salmon or light coral. Late Bloomer. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$6.00.

TANGERINE—An entirely new color in poppies, being the color of a Tangerine with red spots at the base. NEW. \$5.00 each; 3 for \$12.50; 6 for \$20.00.

TULIPA—30 in. Beautiful cup-shaped flowers of orange-pink. Much like a tulip. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

WUERTEMBERGIA—38 in. The world's largest and finest brilliant scarlet Poppy. Sold a few years ago for \$25.00. The flowers are of immense size, sometimes as large as a dinner plate, with petals like burnished satin. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.

WUNDERKIND—A magnificent flower of true Begonia-rose color. New and a great favorite. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75; 6 for \$12.00.



Golden Goddess Oriental Poppy Collection

This collection of Hardy Oriental Poppies contains a comprehensive range of colors and types and covers the entire flowering season. The varieties included in each order will be personally selected by me. The price is made very low for such a magnificent collection, in order to introduce these newer and finer varieties of Oriental Poppies into as many gardens as possible. You will be amazed at the barbaric splendor of the deeper colors, the magnificence of the medium shades, and the dainty refinement of the softer tones. It will be a magnificent collection, but there can be no deviation from this offer, as stated below. They are hardy anywhere and become more beautiful each year.

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One Each of 6 Varieties, All Different, My Selection, Each Properly Labeled	\$2.50
3 Each of 6 Varieties, Total 18 Plants	6.00
6 Each, 6 Varieties, Total 36 Plants	10.00

ORDER NOW—THIS IS THE TIME TO PLANT THEM

For complete list of The World's Newest and Best Oriental Poppies, see inside. The "Golden Goddess" Collection will be made up from varieties in this list.